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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

IN RE: MOTION TO UNSEAL SEARCH
WARRANTS

No. 1:25-mc-22-TWP-TAB

MOVANT'S MOTION FOR STATUS UPDATE

On April 1, 2025, *pro se* Movant Riana Pfefferkorn moved to unseal the search warrants for the homes of former Indiana University (“IU”) employees Xiaofeng Wang and Nianli Ma. (Docket Item [“D.I.”] 1.) Later in April, the Court ordered the government to respond (D.I. 2), the government did so (D.I. 6), and Movant filed a reply (D.I. 7). In May 2025, the Court issued a show-cause order (D.I. 8) to which the government responded (D.I. 9). In June 2025, Wang and Ma moved to file an *amicus curiae* brief. (D.I. 16, 18.) The Court granted their motion in July 2025 (D.I. 17), and Movant filed a notice of supplemental authority later in July. (D.I. 19.)

It has now been five months since Movant filed the motion, of which the matter has stood submitted for the past two. No further information has been requested by the Court of any party. Meanwhile, each additional day the warrants remain sealed perpetuates the violation of Movant’s and the public’s rights of access to court records and thickens the cloud of rumor and speculation that has hung over Wang and Ma since the beginning of their ordeal (*see* D.I. 18).

Movant therefore respectfully requests a status update from the Court on the Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 3, 2025

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